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SUBJECT: BAADER-MEINHOF DEFENSE WITNESS "ASSAULTS" JUDGE

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1. STUTTGART PRESS JULY 29 REPORTED THAT ANARCHIST KLAUS JUENSCHKE PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED PRESIDING JUDGE PRINZING ON 28 JULY. OTHER JUDGES AND POLICE OFFICIALS SUBDUED JUENSCHKE AND LED HIM AWAY AFTER BRIEF SCUFFLE. JUENSCHKE IS WITNESS FOR DEFENSE AND IS ALSO ON TRIAL IN KAISERSLAUTERN.

2. PRIOR TO INCIDENT, JUENSCHKE AND OTHERS, INCLUDING HAMBURG DEFENDANTS ECKES AND STACHOWIAK, HAD RECEIVED UNCLASSIFIED

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DUCT AND REFUSAL TO TESTIFY ON VARIOUS GROUNDS DESPITE BEING WITNESSES FOR DEFENSE. JUENSCHKE SPECIFICALLY ALLEGED HE DID NOT HAVE ADEQUATE TIME TO REVIEW TESTIMONY OF "STAR" WITNESS GERHARD MUELLER (REFTEL AND STUTTGART 0905) AND THAT HE AND ANOTHER KAISERSLAUTERN DEFENDANT (GRASHOF) WANTED TO SPEND THREE HOURS WITH STUTTGART PRISONERS BAADER, ENSSLIN, AND RASPE.

3. COMMENT: WHILE TRIAL PROCEEDED WITHOUT FURTHER INTERRUPTION, DEFENDANTS CONTINUED EFFORTS TO DISRUPT IT BY EVERY MEANS POSSIBLE. WHETHER ASSAULT ON PRINZING IS AN ISOLATED INCIDENT OR PART OF A WIDER STRATEGY REMAINS TO BE SEEN. IT MAY, HOWEVER, HAVE BEEN TRIGGERED BY AN INCREASING REALIZATION ON THE PART OF SOME DEFENDANTS THAT THE LEGAL AND PROCEDURAL CARDS ARE STACKED AGAINST THEM, THUS MAKING IT ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME BEFORE THE PROCESS REACHES WHAT THEY CONSIDER TO BE ITS INEVITABLE AND UNFAVORABLE CONCLUSION. INFORMED SOURCES NOTE THAT PRESS GREATLY EXAGGERATED THE ENTIRE INCIDENT PRESUMABLY BECAUSE IT'S A RELATIVELY QUIET SUMMER PERIOD AND NOT MUCH ELSE EXCITING HAS HAPPENED IN THE BAADER-MEINHOF TRIAL LATELY.

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